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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Paul M. Stein et al.)	Docket: P-9484.01
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Serial No.: 10/040,143)	Group Art: 2839
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Title: MEDICAL LEAD AND LEAD CONNECTOR SYSTEM)	
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**REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application, from April 1, 2002 to May 1, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$110.00, as well as any deficiencies, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

Respectfully submitted,

Stein et al.
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